

## Explanation.

"Barker is supported in affluence and luxury by his children." "Yes, I heard he had a family of daughters."—Harper's Bazar.

## Paper Box Industry Large.

Paper box making, one of the new but very important industries of this country, has made its greatest progress during the last half century, and particularly within the last twenty years, after modern machinery had been introduced. The business has assumed wonderful proportions in New York city, where the capital investment exceeds \$5,000,000.

## Queensland's Sugar Industry.

Queensland is one of the great sugar-producing states of Australia, and practically all of the sugar consumed in the Commonwealth is raised and refined in this state and in the northern part of New South Wales. The leading feature of the sugar industry is the number of small cane growers engaged in it, who now supply cane to the central mills of which they are proprietors.

## ASTHMA.

Perhaps there is no disease that causes so much suffering and anxiety as Asthma. It comes without warning and after torturing its victim for hours or even days, disappears as suddenly, leaving the sufferer depressed and exhausted.

To prevent these attacks, it is necessary to get at the seat of the trouble and remove the cause, which is a poison in the blood that causes a spasmodic contraction of the muscles in the air tubes of the lungs. Plant Juice Asthma Remedy is the proper medicine to remove Asthma poison from the blood, strengthen the muscles and nerves and restore the health.

Plant Juice Asthma Remedy is \$2 a bottle at the drug stores. Write for Free Plant Juice Book to F. A. DILLINGHAM, 831-33 W. 5th St. Cincinnati, O.



FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS

but it is quality and flavor that count when you buy your Christmas turkey at CANNON'S market. You get young, tender, juicy ones, country bred, corn fed and fattened to just the right degree of excellence. Though we have selected an unusually large stock of Xmas poultry, we advise an early choice.

## THOS. CANNON

Agent Hastings Cold Storage Co. PALATKA, FLA. Phone 98.

## Problem of the Electric Eel.

Invention during the next two or three centuries will probably be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple direct methods of nature, says Professor John G. McKendrick. Take the electric eel. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it.

## Pointer for the Preacher.

Among the stories related by the late Rev. Dr. A. E. Pierson was one of a marble cutter, with chisel and hammer, working a block of stone into a statue. A preacher who was looking on said, "I wish I could, on hearts of stone, deal such transforming blows!" "Perhaps you might," was the workman's quiet answer, "if, like me, you worked on your knees."—Philadelphia Record.

## Unforgivable.

A woman may be a thorough Christian in most things, but she never really forgives the kindness of the man who brings her husband home about 3 a. m. with his feet sticking out of the window of a cab.—London Tatler.

## An Emotional Trunk.

Landlady—I'll have to request you to pay in advance, Mr. Smith. Smith—Why, isn't my trunk good for a week's board? Landlady—No. It looks like an old fashioned emotional trunk. Smith—Emotional? Landlady—Yes; one that is easily moved.

## Beautiful, but Dangerous.

The laborer is a beautiful tree. Unfortunately, however, like many other beautiful things, laborer blossom is dangerous. The long, yellow flowers and the seeds which presently take their place contain poison—cyanide—so powerful that a hundredth part of a grain injected under the skin of a cat or a dog is sufficient to cause its death. In ten seeds of laborer there is sufficient poison to kill a child, and there are a number of cases on record of death from this cause. Also the laborer exercises an evil effect upon the vegetable world. The gardener will tell you that flowers will not flourish in the ground about a laborer tree.—London Globe.

## Valid Objection.

One of the funniest things that has been said in Richmond lately was overheard the other day in West Franklin street. Two colored women were talking. One of them said: "I wouldn't go to North Carolina." "Why wouldn't you go to North Carolina?" asked the other, and this surprising answer came to the question: "I wouldn't go to North Carolina because North Carolina is so close to South Carolina."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Foundation of Permanent Fame.

No true and permanent fame can be founded, except in labors that promote the happiness of mankind.—Charles Sumner.

## TABLET PERPETUATES SENATOR BRYAN'S MEM'RY.

Beautiful Shield, Gift of Martha Reid, U. D. C., to Battleship Florida.

Jacksonville.—Several months ago Martha Reid Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, decided to present to the battleship Florida a handsome bronze tablet in loving tribute to Florida's gifted young son, the late Senator William James Bryan.

This gift to the great battleship is most fitting, for to Senator Bryan's efforts was due the fact that Florida was complimented by having her name bestowed on this latest and greatest of the country's naval defenders.

The design is simple and appropriate, being a Crusader's shield surmounted by a medallion bearing a profile of Senator Bryan. The medallion is wreathed around with laurel and oak typical of fame and statesmanship. The shield bears the following beautiful inscription from the pen of Miss Minnie Sanderson, a valued member of Martha Reid Chapter:

William James Bryan

1876-1908.

United States Senator from Florida. His last wish was that this gallant ship receive the name of his native state.

May she verify the youthful statesman's words, "to represent upon the high seas the invincible spirit of her sovereign people."

'Twas morning and the sun was in the sky,

Nor had the dial pointed to the noon,

When Florida's great son, her "Christian Knight"

Laid down his armor all too sadly turn.

Her rays upon his life, nor find a stain.

It shines out spotless fair—a heritage

Richer than gold, greater than worldly gain;

And though he sleeps in Dixie's sun-bright breast,

He lives forever on her Scroll of Fame,

Immortalized—beloved! Her Daughters raise

This tribute to his dear and honored name.

Presented by Martha Reid Chapter, No. 19,

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Jacksonville, Florida.

## FLORIDA NEWS NOTES.

At a meeting of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, held at Daytona, the proposition to hold a series of automobile races at Daytona beach during the present season was discussed. It is likely that plans will materialize for some good events and lovers of this kind of sport will have the pleasure of witnessing speedy events on the magnificent beach where the first big auto races were held, a few years ago.

## Always Somewhere Near.

Misery never had to look far for the company that it loves.

## POMONA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edmonds arrived from Arlington, N. J., last Friday, and are at home in their pretty cottage in the western part of town. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds among us again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Naylor, Mo., who have been spending a week in town, have gone to Crescent City where Mr. Lowry has a position.

Mrs. May Erwin Coleman has been here a few days recently attending to her property interests, and was a guest at the Middleton House.

Rev. E. H. Byron has so far recovered as to make a trip to Palatka Monday.

W. S. Middleton returned Monday night from a trip to Tallahassee and Jacksonville.

Quite a number of our people visited Palatka Saturday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Middleton, Chas. Cook, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Geo. O. Terson, C. C. Middleton and Willie Tucker.

Rev. C. N. Krook, former pastor here, but now at Lake Helen, preached Sunday morning in the Congregational church. The audience was large and appreciative, and as Mr. Krook was always much liked here, his friends were glad of an opportunity to see and hear him once more.

The V. I. A. sale and supper Friday night was a great success from every standpoint, the hall being well filled with old citizens and new, who enjoyed the splendid supper and a pleasant evening afterward.

Harry Ketchum, a young man from Danbury, Conn., gave some fine piano music. This was the first entertainment of any kind given by the ladies for several months, and we hope more may follow in the near future.

The new Miller residence is making rapid progress and will be an addition to our Main street when finished.

Rev. E. H. Byron expects to move his family soon into their own home which is now being completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Treadwell have for guests two young men from Danbury, Conn., Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Sil-litor.

## The Grateful Heart.

Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to thee a perpetual feast. There is, or ought to be, with us, no such thing as small mercies; all are great, because the least are undeserved. Indeed, a really thankful heart will extract motive for gratitude from everything, making the most even of scanty blessings.—Robertson.

## NOTICE.

Bids for the Hire of County Convicts, Putnam County Florida.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County Florida for the hire of County Convicts, for one year.

Said bids to be received on or before January 3d, 1912, and opened on said date at ten o'clock a. m. Said convicts to be delivered to lessee at Palatka, and the said lessee to pay so much per month net in advance, for the full term of sentence of each convict; and defray all expenses of transportation, as well as the amounts paid convicts at expiration of term, as prescribed by law.

Said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal at Palatka, Fla., this December 14th, 1911. (SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

## 100 MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

DUST EXPLOSION IN TENNESSEE COAL MINE CAUSES DEATH OF MANY MINERS.

## RESCUE WORK USELESS

Rescuers Who Penetrate Workings of Mine Found Only Dead and Mangled Bodies.

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Briceville, Tenn.—Five men were taken out alive from the Cross Mountain mine after all hope of saving any of the 100 or more men entombed by the explosion had been abandoned. All except one man were in good condition after sixty hours below the earth, and the rescuers were so encouraged that they bent their energies anew and there were excellent prospects that more survivors would be reached.  
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Briceville, Tenn.—Somewhere in the depths of the Cross Mountain coal mine probably one hundred men lie dead while their sorrow-stricken families kepe vigil at the mouth of their tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones may be alive when rescuers reach them.

Eight torn and mangled bodies had been brought forth when search was abandoned for the day. Outside of the immediate families of the entombed men no one in this little mountain village believes that any living thing in the mine survived the terrible explosion of coal dust that wrecked the workings.

For more than thirty-six hours every surviving miner in this region had toiled with no thought of food, sleep or pay, to remove the debris and force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine. They practically have penetrated to the main entry head, nearly three miles in. They expect to be ready to work the cross entries in which the other bodies have undoubtedly been cast by the force of the blast.

Black damp developed and retarded progress, but the silent force pushed dauntlessly on, some of them till they were carried out overcome by the noxious gases.

## M'NAMARAS ENTER PRISON

Dynamiters Arrive at San Quentin to Serve Their Sentences.

San Quentin, Cal.—The McNamara brothers entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of his life for his confessed crime of murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, and where John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for dynamiting. The men entered the prison, it is fairly authenticated, believing they had achieved much for the cause of union labor and had been misunderstood in their efforts and the results they obtained.

Whirled from Los Angeles on a fast train, the men were taken from it, at sunrise, put on a little river steamer and landed, two hours and a half later, at San Quentin prison wharf on the shores of San Pablo bay.

As the prison clock struck 10, John J. stepped over the threshold of the jail door, with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James B. had become convict 25,314 and John J. number 25,315. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath, put into stripes, shaved and cropped and re-photographed within an hour.

Cell 18, into which they were locked, adjoins the tier-in which condemned murderers are kept and the balcony outside is cut off by a little grate. Further down the row toward the other end is the cell of Abraham Ruef, serving a 14-year sentence for bribery in connection with the San Francisco cases.

## Postal Service Shows Surplus.

Washington.—The annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock states that the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the post office department shows a surplus instead of a deficit. The revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to \$237,879,823.60 and the expenditures to \$237,660,705.48, leaving a surplus of \$219,118.12. At the beginning of the present administration in 1909 the postal service was in arrears to the extent of \$17,742,770.47.

## McManigal Will Be Released.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Otilio E. McManigal will be taken to Indianapolis within a few days to tell the Federal grand jury there what he knows of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, the first chapter of which was closed with the placing of James B. and John J. McNamara in the San Quentin state penitentiary. McManigal after his trips around the country giving testimony probably will be released. He will be closely guarded, however, at all times.

## College Girl Suggestion.

Popularity is like some of the other good things of life, the one who seeks it seldom finds it. However, a hint in that it follows respect. College study is more deceptive than school work. The first few months often seem easy. That is why many girls join the social whirl. When the midyears come they pay the penalty, unless temporary, artificial, flitting "charmings" comes to their aid. Therefore, at the very beginning do the necessary work each day.

## INTERLA.

The Fraser cottage was

very pretty home wedding last afternoon, when William H. Zorn and Miss Hattie Fraser were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Johnny of the M. E. church. The cosy living room had been converted into a bower of green with palms, ivy and ferns, and a profusion of roses and chrysanthemums contributed a wealth of color and fragrance. The pretty young bride never appeared more charming than in her traveling suit of dark blue, with hat to match, worn during the ceremony. Immediately after the words were spoken which united these young people, they were whirled away in the big touring car of Mr. Ganas, and thinking to escape the inevitable shower of rice, they boarded the train at Keuka, but their young friends were on the alert, and when the train stopped at Interlachen they were ready for them and delivered a parting shower of rice and good wishes. Many handsome and useful gifts testified to the popularity of the new married pair. Miss Zorn has grown from childhood to lovely womanhood in our midst and in her position in the postoffice was known to all, and loved by all. Mr. Zorn is a valued attaché of the turpentine company operating here under management of Mr. Ganas.

Mr. and Mrs. Zorn have returned from a brief wedding journey and for the present will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ganas.

At the morning service of the M. E. church last Sunday the holy communion was administered and five new members were received into the church and the rite of baptism administered to three persons. Rev. Johnny, who with his estimable wife, has labored faithfully and earnestly for this church during the year that is past, is now attending conference at Gainesville, where it will be decided whether he is to continue his pastorate here or to be sent to some other field.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lothorp arrived Sunday from South Acton, Mass., and are warmly welcomed among us again. Mrs. Evans of Washington, D. C., has also arrived for the winter and is a house guest at the Townsends.

Mrs. Hester of Hollister was among the out-of-town guests at the Zorn- Fraser wedding. Miss Emma Hester is now visiting her mother and sister at Hollister, and will visit Interlachen before returning to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Clarence Fraser has resigned her position in the Roscola school, and is assisting Mrs. Brush in the post office.

The V. I. S. held a call meeting Tuesday for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year. Mrs. G. E. Gillett will continue her efficient work as president of the society.

Walter Vivian, whose illness was mentioned last week, still continues very ill. He is now under the care of Dr. Warren and an early improvement is hoped for.

The Francis building on Balston St. is now completed, and is a neat and attractive structure. Mrs. Lindner takes immediate possession and will open up a first class bakery.

A new fireproof garage has also been added to Mr. Francis' group of buildings on Balston street.

A masquerade and dance was held in the hall last week under the management of Mr. F. Turner of the New South Farm and Home Company.

The Fenton orange grove, one of the finest in this section, has changed owners, having been purchased by a Mr. Trotwood.

## SHIP CANAL ACROSS FLORIDA DISCUSSED

LEYLAND J. HENDERSON MAKES IMPRESSIVE SHOWING BEFORE BOARD OF ARMY ENGINEERS.

## IT IS AN ESSENTIAL LINK

Would Affect Cost of at Least Half Freight Handled by Rail and Water Lines.

Jacksonville.—One of the interesting visitors to Jacksonville was Leyland J. Henderson of Apalachicola, secretary of the Mississippi-to-Atlantic Inland Waterways Association, of which United States Senator Fletcher is president.

Mr. Henderson came to the city in company with other prominent Floridians to boost for the Florida ship canal, which was under final consideration by the board of engineers of the war department. He was one of the speakers before the board and delivered a thoughtful plea for the construction of the waterway.

It is Mr. Henderson's idea that upon the completion of the Panama canal the machinery which is still serviceable and the main canal organization could be transferred to Florida and begin at once cutting the cross-state canal. He believes that the completion of the project would be obtained much quicker in this way.

In the course of his address before the board of engineers, Secretary Henderson had this to say of the canal:

"Inland waterways will become effective freight carriers only when the rivers emptying into the Gulf of Mexico and the rivers emptying into the Atlantic ocean are connected by a interoceanic inland waterways along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, and joined by a canal across the peninsula of Florida. Why? Because, so connecting together, the inland waterways of the eastern part of the country standardizes them, in that it allows vessels of certain types to travel over the Great Lakes, all of the rivers, bays, sounds and canals without transfer of cargo.

"The principle of rate-making given above applies to transportation by water as well as by rail.

## Natural Perversity.

Why is it that the people who don't know right from wrong seem to always be in the wrong?—Exchange.

Siamese Tobacco Cultivation. The tobacco fields of Siam embrace 4,000 acres.

## ALE RAISED BANNER CROPS

Agricultural Department Officials Are Highly Pleased With Work of Boys' Corn Club.

Washington.—Twenty-one boys from the Southern states, who won prizes this year for raising banner crops of corn, arrived here, and will take in the sights of the national capital, one of the rewards of their efforts.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presented each boy a diploma in recognition of the good work done by them in the advancement of agriculture. They also will be presented to President Taft.

Agricultural department officials in charge of the "farm demonstration work are highly pleased with the result of this year's work by the Boys' clubs. Both in quantity of corn raised and in cheapness of production it has been by far the best year since the idea was inaugurated three years ago. They point to the fact that six of the boys now here raised more than 200 bushels on their acre of land whereas last year this was done by only one boy. The average production among the twenty-one boys is about 175 bushels per acre.

Bennie Beeson, 11 years old, of Monticello, Miss., who grew 227 and a fraction bushels on his acre at a cost of 14 cents per bushel, is the leading prize winner, having come within a bushel of the best previous record. In cheapness of cost, Junius Hill of Alabama comes first, his 212 bushels having been raised at an average cost of only 8 1/2 cents a bushel.

"The most interesting feature of this year's corn work which has spread like wildfire throughout the entire South," said Professor Martin, who will have charge of the boys during their stay here, "is the extremely low cost of production shown by them, and we are much pleased with this, for one of the things on which Doctor Knapp, who started the movement, insisted, was that no efforts should be made to produce freak crops, no matter what the expense incurred might be, but that cost should be kept down. Therefore, in awarding the prizes cost counts equally with production in determining the prize winners.

The boys here are Eber A. Kimbrough and Julius Hill, Alabama; Burley Seagrace and Walter Hale, Arkansas; Ben Leath, Arthur Hill and Monroe Hill, Georgia; Carl Duncan and Howard Burge, Kentucky; John H. Henry, Jr., Louisiana; Bennie Beeson, Barnie Thomas and John Bowen, Mississippi; Charlie Parker, Jr., North Carolina; Philip Wolf, Oklahoma; Miller Hudson and Claude McDonald, South Carolina. John V. McKibbin and Norman Smith, Tennessee; John A. Johnston, Jr., Virginia, and Edward Doyle, Illinois.

## HYDE JUROR MAKES ESCAPE

Juror in Famous Kansas City Poison Case Disappears.

Kansas City, Mo.—A mistrial of the second hearing of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with killing Col. Thomas H. Swope, appears probable.

Made desperate by the sight of two of his children, from whom he had been separated for six weeks, in the court room, Harry Waldron, one of the jurors, escaped from the jury's hotel quarters. While a guard slept, Waldron pried open a nailed transom, crawled through the opening, tiptoed to a fire escape and leaped fifteen feet to freedom. The entire city police force and a dozen deputies from the county marshal's office have searched in vain for him since his absence was noted near daybreak.

If Waldron is not found, the eleven remaining jurors will be discharged. Judge Porterfield said. Or if the missing man is found and he cannot prove that he has not discussed the case during his absence, the same action will be taken.

Dynamite Evidence Given Government Indianapolis, Ind.—That one or more officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are surrendering to the government information needed in the investigation of an alleged nationwide conspiracy against structural iron contractors who maintain the "open shop" was stated by representatives of the National Erectors' association. Without resistance, letters and records have been conveyed by detectives engaged by the erectors' association.

## Crowned Emperor of India.

Delhi.—The Great Durbur to celebrate the accession of King George as emperor of India far outshone the coronation Durbur in 1903. There was a public holiday throughout India, and the royal proclamation was read in every town and village. About one hundred ruling chiefs were in attendance, and the visitors were estimated at something less than 200,000. This year the personal attendance of the king-emperor and queen-empress attracted vast crowds.

## Value of the Smile.

There is much religion in a good smile.

## Sewing Machines in Japan.

The Japanese government has three modern factories equipped with sewing machines to produce uniforms and other clothing, etc., required in the various branches of its service. Tailors are large users of the sewing machine and shoemakers are finding it a profitable assistant.

## Hints and Suggestions FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

Let nothing keep you away. Come to Wm. M. Curry's Store before Xmas. Just think how much better pleased your friends will be to get **USEFUL GIFTS**, something they can wear and that remind them of your love and friendship all the time.

Nothing can please better than a

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They can be exchanged after Christmas if they don't fit or please the recipient.

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A SUIT can be had for a small sum, made to your measure.

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